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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 3, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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